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(CO)POLYMERS OF CHLOROTRIFLUOROETHYLENE

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated November 4, 2002, in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments without prejudice.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 3, 7 and 8 as follows. Attached is a marked up copy showing changes to the claims.

D<sup>1</sup> 3. (Amended) A process according to claim 1, wherein M<sup>+</sup> is K<sup>+</sup>.